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December 19, 1988

Ms. Susan Swales
Waste Management Division
U.S. EPA - Region V
230 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Swales:

Please find attached our response in the matter of Himco Landfill,
Elkhart, IN.

Would you please forward all communication regarding the above
matter to our address as below:

Wolohan Lumber Company
1740 Midland Rd.
P.O. Box 3235
Saginaw, MI 48605
Attn: Michael Napolitano

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Napolitano".

Michael Napolitano
Corporate Development Manager

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Encl.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION V

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Himco Landfill)
Elkhart, IN)

RESPONDENT:)

Wolohan Lumber Company)
2700 Middleberry Street)
Elkhart, IN 46516)

Wolohan Lumber Company)
Central Offices)
1740 Midland Road)
P. O. Box 3235)
Saginaw, MI 48605)

DOCKET NO:

RESPONSE TO FIRST SET OF
INFORMATION REQUESTS

PREAMBLE

NOW COMES WOLOHAN LUMBER COMPANY by its Corporate Development Manager, MICHAEL NAPOLITANO, and supplies information in response to those information requests contained in an undated document received by the Corporate Offices of Wolohan Lumber Company November 11, 1988. Respondent below will state its answer to each question, preceding the answer with the number of and summary of the question to which it corresponds.

ANSWERS TO INFORMATION REQUESTS

1. Description of Our Business:

- A. Type of work performed at facility: retail sales and delivery of home improvement and building materials.
- B. Manufacturing processes: none.
- C. Waste generated: cardboard, paper, lumber, steel strapping, plastic wrappers.
- D. Waste disposal practices: materials hauled away in containers provided by Himco, Inc. or Himco Waste-Away Service, Inc.
- E. SIC number: none.

2. Hazardous waste procedures: Wolohan Lumber Company is unaware of any hazardous waste at the Elkhart site. Thus, it has made no arrangements to dispose of same. That individual responsible for making arrangements for disposal of trash is: Manager Jerry Erschen.
3. Relations with Himco: Arrangements were made with Himco Waste - Away Service, Inc. to haul the trash waste identified at question 1, part C.
4. Request for shipping documents, receipts and invoices: In light of the trash materials that we dispose of, I spoke with Oliver Warnsley, of EPA, on 12/16/88 at 11:35 AM, and he said that at this time we would not be required to provide copies of invoices. Since the trash material disposed of did not constitute hazardous wastes, there are no waste manifests on these transfers.
5. Provide name of chemical composition: the materials that were transported to the referenced site were trash materials only, none being hazardous in nature according to our information and belief.
6. Provide volume in gallons and cubic yards: There was no gallonage. The cubic yards of solids disposed of is unknown at this time. It would be difficult to determine the quantity disposed of because our trash was picked up in a dumpster and the dumpster was not full. The amount of compaction is unknown.
7. Provide analytical reports: We have no record of analytical results, material and material safety sheets which indicate the chemical composition and/or chemical character of the waste material transported to, stored, or disposed of at the above referenced site because this material was not hazardous.
8. Provide list of liability insurance: We do not have liability insurance that relates to hazardous substance.

Dated: December 19, 1988

Respectfully submitted,

WOLOHAN LUMBER CO.

BY:


MICHAEL NAPOLITANO

Corporate Development Manager

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MICHIGAN)) SS
COUNTY OF SAGINAW)

MICHAEL NAPOLITANO, being duly sworn, states:

1. That he is a representative of Respondent Wolohan Lumber Co. and duly authorized to make this affidavit in its behalf; he is over the age of 21 and a citizen of the United States.
2. That a diligent record search has been completed and interviews were conducted of relevant employees all to ascertain knowledge of and obtain documents pertaining to the storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous substances by Respondent from the commencement of operation of the Yard to the present; that records have been kept and destroyed in accord with Internal Revenue Service Guidelines.
3. That the information stated in this Affidavit and in response to the questions above is to the best information and belief of affiant.

Further, affiant sayeth not.


MICHAEL NAPOLITANO
Corporate Development Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of December, 1988

CAROL A. ANDERSON
Notary Public, Saginaw County, MI
My Commission Expires March 8, 1981

Notary Public

Saginaw County, Michigan
My Commission expires: March 8 1989